



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):

Debashis Bhattacharya

Serial No.:

09/896,071

For:

PROCESS FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF DESIGN  
SPECIFIC COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS TO IMPROVE  
QUALITY OF SYNTHESIZED DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
IN CMOS

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$55.00** (small entity) to extend the time for filing this response until **October 24, 2004**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

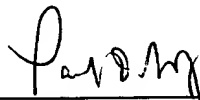
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	38	Minus	34	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$88.00	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$72.0		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 91.00 .

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Date



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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2004, please amend the above patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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